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West 23d St.

WHY NO CHIEF INSPECTOR?

Talk of the Williams-Conlin Contention Revived.

Officials Said to Be Waiting for a Change in the Seniority Law.

A conference which was held this morning between President Martin, of the Police Board, and Inspector McLaughlin, revived talk at Police Headquarters about the vacant Chief Inspectorship, and started anew the speculation as to the succession to ex-Chief Inspector Steers.

The long delay of the Corporation Council in sending to the Police Commissioners an opinion on the question of seniority between Inspectors Conlin and Williams has caused much comment.

Upon the retirement of Inspector Steers Oct. 1st, Capt. McLaughlin, then commander of the Nineteenth Precinct, was promoted to be Inspector, and placed temporarily in charge of the Detective Bureau. The law says that the senior Inspector shall be Chief Inspector, and be in charge of the Detective Department.

When Sgt. Murray was retired and Chief Inspector Byrnes became his successor Inspector Steers, by virtue of being the senior Inspector, stepped into the detective office without further ado. It was different when Steers retired because the question of seniority is in dispute between Conlin and Williams.

The Corporation Council was asked two months ago for an opinion on the question in dispute, but has not yet sent its decision to Police Headquarters.

Conlin and Williams each claim to be entitled to the office, and both have filed their claims with the Board of Police. Williams and Conlin were appointed the same day, but Williams was in the line of promotion, but the latter was away in the country, did not take oath of office until two or three days later.

Why the Corporation Council has not yet sent to the Board of Police the opinion asked for is not known, though it is said that the opinion was ready a month ago. It is rumored that it is delayed for a purpose.

The talk at Headquarters today was that Inspector McLaughlin was being pushed for the Chief Inspectorship.

Legislation will be necessary, of course, to give the way for McLaughlin, and this is the reason alleged for the delay in forwarding the opinion. It is the opinion of the Board of Police that the law is in the hands of the Corporation Council.

The situation is at the present time said to be this: Sup. Byrnes wants McLaughlin in the detective office, but the Board of Police, which is the body that has the right to appoint, is in the hands of the Corporation Council.

When the Corporation Council is called upon to appoint, it is said that the Board of Police will have the right to appoint the Chief Inspector.

Naturally, it is said, the Tammany Commissioners want to put a man in the place who would be agreeable to them should there be a change in the Superintendent's office.

The opposition to McLaughlin arises from the fact that he has always been classed as a Republican, although it is said he has recently declared himself to be a Tammany Hall Democrat.

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YUENGLING BREWERY AFFAIRS.

Counsel Undermyer Explains the Company's Difficulties.

A Debt of \$1,700,000 Which Must Be Reduced.

The Committee appointed by the bondholders to look into the affairs of the Yuengling brewery will meet this afternoon and if possible straighten out the tangled web of the finances of the concern have become involved.

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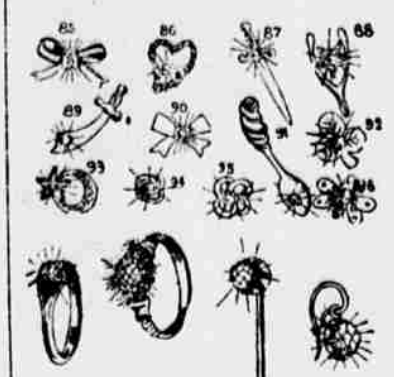
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LA BRETAGNE STILL HELD.

Not Likely that She Will Get to Her Dock To-day.

The French liner *La Bretagne* has not yet been released from quarantine. The chances are that she will not be allowed to move to her dock today.

Up to noon papers asking for her release had not been forwarded to the Treasury Department at Washington.

Agent Forget, at the Company's office this morning, said:

"It was a mistake on the bureau's part. He did not fully understand the terms of the contract."

We carry no steerage passengers at all. A new third cabin has been built on the vessel, and third-class passengers are put in there. I am expecting papers for the release of the vessel every moment."

Acting Collector J. J. Cough said that he had heard something about a complaint against Capt. Collier for violating the recent proclamation by false representation on his manifest, but would not say whether the captain would be arrested or not.

The schooner *Clara*, which arrived from Naples Saturday with two steerage passengers, among whom diphtheria was epidemic during the voyage, will be released today from quarantine, but will probably be held by the Federal authorities.

The *Abaila*, from Naples also, with 40 steerage passengers, is detained by the Federal Government in the upper bay.

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SIXTH AVENUE & 23d STREET.

MAY BE CROUSE'S HEIRESS.

A Little Girl Who Is Alleged to Be the Millionaire's Child.

It is today said that it is not improbable that the Grace Wilson who claims that her little daughter is the heiress of the late Mr. Edgar Crouse, the spruce millionaire, is Mrs. Margaret Kosteritz, now living at the Arston apartment-house, Broadway and Fifty-fifth street.

Although she claims to have married Crouse as "Edgar Wilson," she has no friends in this country and in a day or two will sail for England, where she married Mr. Kosteritz some four years ago. He died a little over two years afterwards, leaving her a small fortune and a little son, now two years old.

Mrs. Kosteritz's first child is a little girl, four years old, and it is said, greatly resembles Mr. Edgar Crouse. Mrs. Kosteritz says, is her father. The little one is named "Edgarita" after her father and was born in the city of New York.

Mrs. Kosteritz says Mr. Crouse took the name of Wilson and kept their marriage a secret on account of the fact of his displeasure of his father, the late John Crouse. She says she obtained a divorce from marrying Kosteritz.

Scotie A. Dickson, of 40 Wall street, Mrs. Kosteritz's attorney, declines to talk of the matter.

LUCIEN ALCE'S SUICIDE.

The Motive for the Deed Not Yet Discovered.

No one has yet been able to discover the motive for the suicide of Lucien Alce, the young Cuban who met a bloody end at his home in High street, Hoboken, yesterday morning.

His father is a millionaire cigar manufacturer at Key West, and the young man and day. It is believed that he looked toward the room by accident, as there is a spring lock on the door and isolated when he found himself a prisoner.

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